

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s) : Kevin Michael Fallis  
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Examiner : Merilyn P. Nguyen  
Title : METHOD AND DATA STRUCTURE FOR TRACKING SWITCH  
TRANSACTIONS IN A COMMUNICATIONS-NETWORKING  
ENVIRONMENT  
Atty. Docket No. : 2603/SPRI.110506  
Customer No. : 32423

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the non-Final Office Action mailed 29 September 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on 29 December 2006. In response to the non-Final Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** Begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** Begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks:** Begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Attachments:** Replacement Sheets (FIGS. 2 and 3) and New Sheet (FIG. 5).